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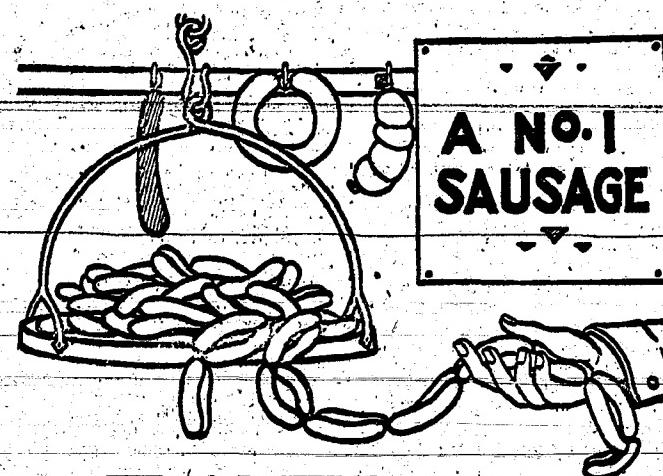
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U.S. DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

An Associated Press dispatch this afternoon announced that the United States had declared war on Germany.

Earlier reports indicated that the diplomatic relations between the two countries was at a breaking point and that President Wilson would hand out passports.

This report came just as we were about to go to press and the indications are that it is authentic.

It is believed break came about by Germany's warnings to neutrals of ruthless sea warfare, and warnings to Americans to keep off ocean liners.

LEGISLATORS VISIT GRAYLING

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY RECEIVES OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

Work of Local Institution Receives Highest Praise.

Members of the Michigan Fish commission, the Senate Fish committee and the House Fish committee, made an official visit to the Grayling hatchery Saturday last. They arrived in the Fish Commission car at 12:55 a. m.

Those of the Fish commission were Supt. Seymour Bauer of Detroit, and Dwight Lydell of the Mill Creek hatchery near Grand Rapids. From the Senate committee were Chairman W. W. Smith, Traverse City; James Woods, Manistique, and Harvey Penney, Saginaw. Of the House committee were Chairman A. F. Anderson, of Omena; W. S. Ewing, Marquette; Godfried Gettel, Sebewaing; Capt. John Stephenson, Detroit, and J. E. Chew, Charlevoix.

Some of the officers of the Hatchery club met the visitors and an informal reception was held at the Social club rooms, after which the Hatchery was visited.

Superintendent Zalsman was on the job, as usual, and gave the junketers a good idea of the work he was carrying on here, and his hopes for future improvement and enlargement of capacity.

At present there are about three million eggs hatched and in the process of hatching. The outlook for a good season is first class, as there are very few dead eggs appearing in the lot.

In the ponds outside the hatchery the commissioners were shown hundreds of trout ranging from seven to ten inches, which were hatched here two years ago. The visitors were greatly pleased with the conditions of the local hatchery and feel that this institution is doing a wonderful work in the re-stocking of the trout streams of northern Michigan. Located as we are fry can be planted in almost any of the streams within one hour from the time they leave the hatchery, thus delivering them in a healthy and prosperous condition. The main stream passes thru Grayling and boats leaving the East Branch upon which is located the Hatchery, can soon reach ideal planting waters. The North Branch is reached at Lovells by rail, after an 18 mile ride. The South Branch is reached by rail at Roscommon, 15 miles south, and also by auto, about 14 miles distant. The Manistee is reached by auto in about a half hour. Good rail conditions reach the Black, Sturgeon and Pigeon rivers within about an hour from the time the fry leaves the hatchery.

Many other streams are stocked, as well as those mentioned, from the Grayling hatchery and the results are already evident in the streams. This coming season is bound to be better than last year and each succeeding year is sure to see great improvement in the trout fishing, and finally Michigan will re-claim her own laurels in this line of recreation and sport.

The visiting commissioners were given a banquet at Shoppenagon's Inn at noon by the local officers of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club—Rasmus Hanson, president, and Marius Hanson, secretary and treasurer.

After being heartily toasted by the guests, Mr. R. Hanson made a few very appropriate remarks relative to the aims and desires of the Hatchery club. Senator W. W. Smith, chairman of the joint committee, then took informal charge of the program and several warm and enthusiastic talks were given. The talks were confined almost entirely to matters pertaining to hatcheries. It was a general opinion that great work had been accomplished by the Grayling hatchery and that it should be materially encouraged to continue along the lines laid out.

The last hatchery visited had been at the Soo. Here, the committee was

informed, they would now be required to pay from \$300 to \$400 per month for water. In previous years this had been free. Senator Penney of Saginaw advocated the removal of that hatchery to some other good point, and suggested Manistique, in the Upper peninsula.

Supt. Bauer explained how the work of our hatchery was general and not local, as many supposed, its product reaching many streams even south of Saginaw. The reason why fry from the Grayling hatchery is preferred is because of our facilities for keeping them until they reach the size known as "fingerlings". They are then more able to provide for them and also the season is more advanced and the water is warmer. Instead of 90% of the fry dying, as they do in many instances, nearly all of them live and thrive.

Marius Hanson told of how the Grayling hatchery happened to become built. He said that many of the fishermen from outside cities owing valuable cottages on the local trout streams, were becoming discouraged over the scarcity of trout and the subsequent poor fishing. This prompted them to have a private hatchery to provide for the streams in their own territory. After much effort this was accomplished and now we are not only able to supply the local streams but also hatch a couple of million fry for the state each year. They are now capitalized for \$10,000 with \$9,000 paid in. The club soon found that trout eggs were expensive and that the maintenance fee required was much too low to keep up the work they desired. For the past two years the state legislature has appropriated toward the maintenance of our hatchery and thus we have been able to continue the hatching. In a very brief time Northern Michigan is going to be the recreation and play ground of the nation, thus just such efforts as are being made by the Grayling Fish Hatchery club.

T. Hanson told the visitors something about Grayling and Grayling people that made them sit up and take notice and he was strongly applauded. Several others gave brief talks which added pleasure to business and the occasion was much enjoyed by all present. The visitors departed for Lansing in the afternoon.

Senator Penney, who was among the Senate committee, it may be interesting to know, is the author of the "Rat-bounty bill," that was passed at the 1913 session of the State legislature. Most everybody is familiar with the act as it allows five cents bounty on each rat. This bill has been copied by several other states and Senator Penney's fame has reached far beyond the limits of his own state.

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About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also Graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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Basket Ball

Cadillac vs. Grayling

At the High School Gymnasium

Saturday Ev'g, Feb. 3

GRAYLING 73, KALKASKA 7.

Girls' Game 20 to 8 Favor Locals.

The Kalkaska high schools boys' and girls' basket ball teams came to Grayling Friday and both were defeated by the local high school teams by large scores. There was good play on both sides but the local teams proved themselves too strong for the visitors. The score was 20 to 8 in the girls' game and 73 to 7 in the boys' game.

BOYS' GAME.

The Kalkaska girls' were first to score and hardly had the score keeper time to record it when they made another basket. These were all they made in the first half. Grayling made 12 points in the first half. In the second half Kalkaska repeated their score by throwing two field baskets and Grayling made four field baskets. The girls played a fast game and it was clean and free from fouls. Nina Petersen played a star game from start to finish, while others on the teams did good work.

BOYS' GAME.

The boys' game started out fast and furious and through both halves the ball was kept in the opponents' territory most of the time. Karpus for Grayling shot a couple of field baskets and also made a goal throw. Three field throws followed by Karpus, Shanahan and Doroh. Then Kalkaska broke into the score column by making a goal throw. Before the visitors scored again Doroh made two and Karpus one field throw. The visitors made a field throw. Karpus made a couple of more field baskets and one goal throw. Then Thompson scored and Karpus followed with three field baskets. This concluded the scoring in the first half, resulting 33 to 3 in favor of Grayling.

In the second half Grayling added 40 points and Kalkaska three. It started out with a lot of vim, Shanahan drawing the first count and Karpus the next. Then the visitors came in for a field throw and a goal throw. This ended the scoring for Kalkaska. Karpus then made nine baskets in succession, three of them being goal throws. Mielstrup made a pretty field throw, after which Karpus run up 12 baskets for a total of 24 points. The visitors made a goal throw just before the timers' whistle sounded.

While the scores in both games were very much one-sided, they were full of intense interest. Especially is this true in the boys' game. There was remarkable good team work during the entire game and at no time were there plays that were amateurish.

The brilliant playing of Karpus was a great feature in the game, and he was backed up with great support by the other members of the team.

Grayling..... Kalkaska.....

Girls.....

Vita Fischer L. G. M. Burwell

Gladys Everett R. G. M. Chancey

Elsie Sparks C. Helena Wood

Anna Petersen L. F. C. McDonald

Nina Petersen R. F. Eva Cramer

Ferne Armstrong S. C. Gladys Imman

Virginia Birmingham Sub. Ferne Jenkins

Boys.....

G. Thompson L. G. S. Allen

F. Shanahan R. G. & R. F. J. Burwell

C. Mielstrup C. F. Jenkins

A. Karpus L. F. E. Sherwood

C. Doroh R. F. A. Glazer

R. Case Sub. & R. G. C. Seeley

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MRS. M. PETERSON DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly While Visiting in Manistee.

Mrs. Martin Peterson of this city died suddenly from paralysis at the home of her mother in Manistee at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday of last week, following a stroke of apoplexy at noon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peterson recently went to Manistee for a visit. Mr. Peterson was taking treatment from a physician for blood poisoning in one hand. Mrs. Peterson was shot to be in good health and the sudden stroke came as a great surprise to all.

She complained of a slight headache in the morning, which became worse as the day advanced. At 12 o'clock noon she was attached by her faculties. Death came in the late afternoon. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Ernest of Sennigan, Ariz.; William, Chicago; Mrs. Louis Wagner, Onaway; Bert, Cadillac, and Evelyn, Nellie and Leslie of Grayling.

The Petersons came to Grayling about three years ago and Mr. Peterson was employed in the Salling, Hanover company mill. They purchased the J. M. Bunting property on the corner of Chestnut and Lake street which had since been their home. Mr. Peterson was an experienced lumberman and for many years was manager of one of the large mills in Manistee. The family are well known both in Grayling and in Manistee and stand high in both communities.

The funeral was held Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Wagner, 154 Eighth street, and the burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Manistee.

HAS FINE POULTRY SHOW.

Dr. Whitaker Captures Prizes at Bay City Poultry Show.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker of this city made quite a stir at the Poultry show at Bay City, which closed Monday night of this week, with his fine exhibit of pigeons. The exhibits were from Michigan and Ohio.

The Bay City Times Tribune, in stating about the pigeon exhibit, says as follows:

"The display of pigeons is so large that Monday evening all men interested in pigeons will meet at the show in the Windgate block about 8 o'clock and perfect plans for the organization of a pigeon club, which will join in and be a part of the local poultry organization. The pigeon club will take in members from all parts of Northeastern Michigan. Henry Sangrill of

THE QUARTERBREED

A Tale of Adventures on
An Indian Reservation

By
Robert Ames Bennet

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

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Mumbling an apology, Dupont hastily unfolded the deed, skimmed through it and grasped the fact that it purported to convey to him a full half-interest in the mine. He had started to read it over more carefully when an oath from Vandervyn caused him to look up.

The younger man pointed along the couleé bank to where the road topped the spur ridge of the butte.

"The devil!" he exclaimed. "What brings him back here?"

"Can't. It sure is Cap!" muttered Dupont. "Nom d'un chien! You don't think he's got on to the game, do you?"

"Wouldn't do him any good if he had."

"Then why d'you think he's—"

"To enter the contest!" divined Vandervyn. "There's time enough to wire Washington and have him put under arrest for disobeying orders."

"Hold on!" cautioned Dupont. "What if he does try his luck? In the mountains there ain't no horse nor mare neither can break up your pinto combine."

Vandervyn's face cleared. "You ought to know. I'll chance it if—"

"Ain't no chance to it," put in Dupont. "It's a dead cinch."

"He'll think he's going to do me," exulted Vandervyn. "Let him register. He's come back for the mine first; then Marie, I don't want her to see him or to know he has come back. You have your deed. Suppose you start at once."

"If she's willing, I'll see," qualified Dupont. "Look out you don't slip up. I'll tend to my end. So long—good luck!"

He rode off down the butte side of the couleé.

Vandervyn cantered straight across, and met Hardy a few yards below the tent of the commissioners.

"Good day, captain," he spoke in civil greeting. "I am surprised to see you back here. Have your orders been countermanded?"

"No," replied Hardy with equal civility. "I have resigned."

Vandervyn could not conceal his blank astonishment. "Not—not resigned from the army?"

"Yes. I telegraphed the war department, received an answer, and mailed my resignation and application for leave of absence to my commanding officer at Vancouver barracks. As an officer it was not proper for me to enter the contest."

"Ah!" Vandervyn's smile gave place to a look of pained surprise. "So you intend to enter the contest. But do you think that quite honorable, captain, in the circumstances?"

"I do not care to discuss questions of honor with you, Mr. Vandervyn," replied Hardy with utmost coolness.

"That I can well understand," countered Vandervyn. "Knowing that we can make no protest, you intend personally to take advantage of the information that you pledged yourself to keep secret."

Hardy dismounted without replying, and placed himself at the end of the line of registering entrants. The sun was far down in the sky when he came before the secretary's table, at the end of the line. Vandervyn rose from his easy seat to take a position behind him. The secretary hastened and looked inquiringly at Vandervyn. He met with a nod to proceed.

"You wish to register?" came the curt question of the chairman.

"Yes," replied Hardy with equal courtesy.

"Is an army officer entitled to enter the contest?" asked the smallest commissioner.

"You need not debate the matter," said Hardy. "I have resigned my commission."

Again Vandervyn nodded, and there were no further objections raised. Hardy and he signed the register, and

ing his mare. He gave her no grass and little water, but a good allowance of oats. Both morning and afternoon he took her out for short rides up the couleé, and each time repeatedly climbed and descended the bank. His uneasiness did not lessen when a few minutes later Vandervyn halted, and scrambled down from the trail to get a drink out of the creek. The crease in Hardy's forehead deepened.

The day set for the opening dawned still and clear, with the promise of burning heat by noon.

After breakfast the more uneasy spirits began wandering about the camp or fidgeting with their packs. Nearly all the older and more experienced men gave their ponies a feed of oats, and stretched out to lounge in the shade of their tents.

Two hours before the time set for the start Vandervyn appeared, and crossed over to the camp. He was riding his pinto and leading a pack pony. When the old prospectors saw his heavy pick and shovel and large, poorly lashed pack of food and bedding, they cracked many dry jokes on the grand chances of the teeterfoot.

Their own picks and shovels were as light as such tools could be made without impairing their efficiency, and their packs were as lean as Vandervyn's pack was swollen.

Hardy alone divined the deceptive mockery of his rival's cumbersome display. But he was bound by his word and could say nothing. It was he, and not Vandervyn, who was looked upon with suspicion by the crowd. Soon there was a gathering of a moblike group, that rumbled awhile, and ended by presenting itself before Hardy as a committee of inquiry.

"You been agent at this here reservation," explained their spokesman. "We want to know if you've got a frame-up to have some fellow meet you with your pack animals over in the mountains."

"No," replied Hardy. "There are four days' rations in my saddlebags. A poncho is all one needs in sleeping at a trail-head. Hardy gazed back, expecting to see one of the cowboys. As he went down over a ridge crest, the rider came up the ridge back across the intervening gulch. The man

snatched off his broad-brimmed hat to wave a salute. The sun glinted with a golden sheen on the unmistakable blond head of Vandervyn.

At the first small break in the descent Hardy dismounted, unsaddled, and spouted out the mare's mouth and nostrils with water from his canteen. He then shook out and refolded his Navajo saddle blanket, and started to resaddle. But before he buckled the cinch-strap he shifted the phot from his breast to a front pocket in his riding breeches.

He was vigorously grooming the mare when Vandervyn came jogging down through the thickets of tall brush that grew close on each side of the trail. He did not pause in his rubbing until the nimble-footed unshod pony ambled into view, less than a dozen yards up the trail. Then he glanced about, straightened, and stood stock-still. The pony was a pinto.

Vandervyn, smiling with insolent exultance, rode down to him, his right hand jauntily poised on his hip, over the hilt of his revolver. His eyes challenged his rival with an audacious, provoking stare. But Hardy looked only at the pinto. There was no sign of sweat either on his rough coat, nor weariness in his gait. He was fresh as a daisy.

"Lots of come-back to bronco, captain," purred Vandervyn. "Sorry to see that you've staved up your mare. She's too highbred for a rocky road like this. But you might take off her shoes and travel light, the way I've done."

The pony was now ambiling down the slope past the mare. Hardy looked at the unshod hoofs. They were covered with a coating of clay mire from the bottom of the last gulch, and the beast's shuffling pace did not expose the under surface of the hoofs.

When the mocking trickster came up behind Hardy, he reined in to a log trot, and as before, rode past him with his hand on his hip.

There were marked differences between the third pinto and the two first. He was taller and leaner, and one of his feet was white. But Hardy appeared to be too dejected to heed the fact. As the pinto ambled away in the lead, Vandervyn smiled, and looked back at his rival with all the hate gone from his face. "Bye again, old man," he bantered. "Sorry I can't stay to keep you company. The lady is waiting—and the mine. It may also please you to hear that I have a duly signed and witnessed contract with the tribe, giving me a fee of 20 per cent on all monies appropriated in payment to the tribe for their mineral lands. Let's hear you congratulate me. Show you're game!"

But Hardy did not raise his eyes. As soon as Vandervyn was out of sight around the castellated rocks at the top of the ridge, Hardy stopped the mare and dropped from the saddle. His shapeless mouth was curvied in a resolve smile, and his hand was rapidly transferring from the saddlebags to his pockets a pocket ax, a handful of pistol cartridges and the legal notices for posting a mining claim.

Though he steadily lost ground, he kept on in pursuit, coolly studying the landmarks ahead and "lifting" his mare along over the heart-breaking trail. To have given way to the impatience that betrayed itself in his flashing eyes would inevitably have lost him the race by overstraining the mare. He bit himself grimly in hand, and eased the going for his eager mount with consummate horsemanship.

All the way to the head of the valley Hardy held to a steady gallop. One after another, he passed the remaining leaders. The best of the ponies were still loping in swift pursuit of Vandervyn.

Hardy walked the mare up the slope of the agency terrace. He saw nothing of Dupont or Marie, and the Indians had moved away with their tepees. But in the rear of the ware-house he caught a glimpse of two Indian policemen removing the load from Vandervyn's pack pony. His face clouded. He put the mare into a gallop.

At last only Vandervyn was ahead. As Hardy overhauled and forged past Vandervyn, the young fellow turned

and made their thumb prints, and were duly described in writing by the secretary.

Hardy at once mounted his mare, and rode away up the couleé. He did not return until Vandervyn and the commissioners had left for the agency.

That evening he drew up the legal actions required in the posting of a mining claim, and paid three or four of the older prospectors to check them for errors. To all who inquired, he described the trail by which he had gone into the mountains and frankly stated that he knew of none other leading to the nearest of the four prominent peaks which had been seen on the cover of the mineral summary.

The rest of the evening and most of the following day he spent in grou-

ing his mare. He gave her no grass and little water, but a good allowance

of oats. Both morning and afternoon he took her out for short rides up the couleé, and each time repeatedly climbed and descended the bank. His uneasiness did not lessen when a few minutes later Vandervyn halted, and scrambled down from the trail to get a drink out of the creek. The crease in Hardy's forehead deepened.

Hardy had his reward for his restraint

in the resilient stride of the mare as she swung into a full gallop. Up and down the long, easy slopes, around a curving mountain-side, and along the level bench of a stream bank, she held to the cross-country racing pace that rapidly rolled up mile after mile of the trail.

Ten minutes brought him over the summit to the sharp pitch above the mine. He stared down at the terrace several moments, however, before he made out the figures of a man and woman waiting at the first turn of the trail. There could be no doubt that the two were Marie and her father.

It was no less certain that Vandervyn had not yet arrived. Even had he suspected his opponent's stratagem, he scarcely could have covered the seven miles of trail in as short a time as Hardy had taken to make the three miles across country.

The two watchers never thought to look about and up the mountain. They had not yet looked about when he came down upon the crest of the spur.

A large, newly cut stake gave him a hint where one of the upper corners of the claim should be located. He cut on one of his legal notices. Another stake indicated the other corner, and he swiftly repeated the marking of his own stake and posting of the notice.

At the curb of the mine shaft he posted another notice. He was now in plain view from the cabin, but out of sight of the watchers down on the trail. On the terrace, as he was working the third stake into a bed of loose rocks, he heard an angry exclamation over near the cabin. Dupont and Marie had come around the end of the

trail to swing his spurs.

The pinto started to pull ahead. Hardy held the mare to the same speed as before. It was a speed that he knew she could maintain for miles.

He could see that the pinto was being forced to a killing pace—a pace that must strain if not break him before they came to the next rough ground.

On up the valley rushed the pursued, now barely holding his own. The cruel spurring and whip-slashing could not sting the falling beast to greater exertions. He was blowing hard; his rough coat was lathered with sweat.

He began to lose.

At last the trail made a sharp turn, and started to zigzag up the mountain-side. The pinto was staggering when he reached the foot of the ascent. The quicker and longer stride of the mare soon brought them up to Vandervyn's heels. The pitch of the mountain was too precipitous for Hardy to risk passing on the lower side of the narrow trail with the mare, and Vandervyn kept the pinto close to the upper side.

"You have no right to block the trail," said Hardy. "Allow me to pass."

Vandervyn looked over his shoulder with an insolent sneer. "Go on and pass, if you're in a hurry. You've got all outdoors to do it in. If there's not room enough, shoot me in the back and take the trail. I'll not get out of it for you."

Hardy did not reply nor did he attempt to force a passage. At last, two miles from the goal of the heart-breaking race, came the opportunity for which he had been waiting. The trail smoothed out in another easy stretch. For this he had been holding the mare in hand. He started at a canter, and gradually let her stretch into a trot. Then he stuck into her long, swift gallop. Vandervyn saw them coming, and at once put spur to his luckless pony. As before, Hardy held the mare down to her best long-distance speed. The mare came up alongside the pinto and forged ahead.

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Representative Business Firms of Grayling and Frederic

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THE BANK OF

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Marius Hanson.

The Avalanche takes pardonable pride in calling the public's attention to the Bank of Grayling, which has met with uninterrupted success from its first business inception, which is owing, in great measure, to its very conservative management. This is a private institution of which Mr. Marius Hanson is proprietor and able and efficient cashier. A general commercial banking and financial business is transacted, loans made on approved securities at the lowest current rates of interest, loans made on approved securities, foreign and domestic exchanges bought and sold, 3% interest paid on savings accounts, and collections made with promptness and dispatch.

THE GRAYLING MER- CANTILE COMPANY

"The Store of Quality."

The big store of "quality and dependable merchandise" is that of the above named company, of which Mr. H. Joseph is the able and efficient manager. The spacious establishment is stocked to repletion with dry and fancy goods, hosiery, novelties and notions, men's work clothes and ready-to-wear garments, including suits, overcoats, sweaters, mackinaws, under-wear of all weights and sizes, hats and caps, shoes and rubber goods, etc. The management is fully up to the times in mercantile ethics, which enables this up-to-date store to meet the most formidable competition.

W.M. MOSHIER

Flour, Feed and Hay.
Phone 423.

As the important flour, feed and hay business has reached extended proportion in this locality we desire to call the public's attention to the progressive dealer, that of Mr. Wm. Moshier, with a large and spacious ware house, centrally and advantageously located near the M. C. R. R. freight depot. This gentleman deals in the best kinds of flour, including the famous "Highland Flour," which is conceded by both the baker and the housewife to have no superior on the market. Also hay, grain and feedstuffs in general.

F. R. DECKROW & SON

Fine Plumbing, Heating
and Ventilating.

The well equipped and thoroly sanitary plumbing shop of Grayling is ably conducted by Mr. F. R. Deckrow & Son, who carries a full line of plumbing accessories and supplies, gasoline engines, bath requisites, steam fittings, etc. Mr. Deckrow is an expert artisan, and employs only experienced assistants, and he is prepared to do all kinds of sanitary plumbing, steam, hot water and warm air heating, and sanitary engineering.

Grayling Coffee and Tea Store

The Store Where Low Prices are Made and Maintained.

ANDREW LARSEN, Prop'r.
They are small but watch them grow. Why have they sold over 3,500 pounds of coffee in the short time they have been in business? The answer: Low prices, fresh goods and courteous treatment. They handle a fresh line of the best coffee grown, their teas are the best. Remember they are leaders in the following teas: Green pan fired Ceylon, India, Orange Pekoe, English Breakfast' Gunpowder, green Ceylon. They also handle cocoa, chocolate, baking powder, spices, extracts, Postum, Mazola cooking oil, rice, etc. They also handle the largest assortment of National Biscuit Co.'s goods in town, fresh every week.

R. HANSON & SONS

Manufacturers
of Lumber

Wholesale and Retail.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Mfrs. and Dealers in Lum- ber, Logs and General Merchandise.

The "Pioneer store" of Grayling is conducted by Salling, Hanson Co., extensive manufacturers and dealers in white pine, Norway, hemlock and native hardwood lumber of all dimensions. The store is filled with anything and everything to eat and wear, including dry goods, men's work clothes, overalls, jackets, woolen and flannel shirts, gloves, mittens, groceries, general hardware, mechanics, carpenters' and builders' tools, edge tools and cutlery, stoves and ranges, shoes and rubber goods and lumbermen's supplies in general, all in endless assortment and great variety. This concern has been a great factor toward the material up-building of Grayling and the surrounding country and they have always done its quota toward any and every enterprise calculated for the good of the town.

SORENSEN BROS.

Undertakers, Dealers in Plain and Art Furni- ture.

The above named gentlemen have been actively engaged in business here for 25 years. Since which time they have met with uninterrupted success from an appreciative public. The Sorenson Bros. are dealers in fine art furniture, dining room and bed room sets, Davenport's, chifforiers, kitchen cabinets, bedding, mattresses, China, queenware, pictures and picture frames, Kodaks and supplies, books, and wall paper of the latest design. A specialty is made of undertaking and embalming and taking full charge of funerals and burials and for the best of service their prices will be found right.

OLSON'S CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Home of the Nyal Rem- edies--Phone 1.

The Central Drug Store of Grayling is ably presided over by Alfred C. Olson, who enjoys his quota of the trade and the excellent stock carried by this gentleman comprises a well selected line of pure drugs and chemicals, herbs, extracts, essences, tinctures, patent medicines, and druggists' sundries. Also perfumes, toilet and fancy articles, stationery and school supplies, post cards, Kodaks, confections, cigars, tobacco and smokers' articles, fine cut glass and ivory goods and a full line of the famous Nyal family remedies.

THE MODEL BAKERY

In the special review of the various trading points of Grayling we take pardonable pride in calling the public's attention to the Model Bakery and Confectionery so ably presided over by Mr. Thomas Cassidy, who is fully conversant with every detail of his special line of trade. The stock comprises an excellent line of all kinds of baked goods, including pies, cakes, rolls, buns, jellies, and the famous "Brown Bread" which has no superior on the market.

R. D. CONNINE

Groceries, Feed and Hay, Grayling, Mich.

Our special annual resume of Grayling and vicinity would be incomplete if he failed to make a special mention of the thoroly up-to-date grocery so only presided over by Mr. H. Petersen, who stands pre-eminently in the front rank of the grocery trade and everything is kept in strict conformity of the pure food law of the state. Here is also found the best tea, coffee and special baking powder, fresh vegetables and fruits, cheese, butter, eggs and all kinds of country produce, shoes, rubbers and furnishings.

LIETZ BROTHERS

Practical Tailors of Gray- ling.

The above named gentlemen are expert cutters, artistic designers and model fitters of gentlemen's high-class tailor-made garments. They carry a fine line of the famous "Ditmier" and the "Mason-Hanson" woolsens in all the latest shades, weaves and patterns. All work is turned out in the promptest and most satisfactory manner and for the best of workmanship their prices will be found within reach of all.

A. M. LEWIS

Proprietor the Rexall Drug Store.

The neat, attractive and well-arranged drug store of Grayling is ably presided over by Mr. A. M. Lewis, who is an accomplished pharmacist.

The "Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

The "Leading Store" above named stands pre-eminently in the front rank

of trade, and the large stock is systematically arranged for the prompt and successful prosecution of his large and extended trade.

The stock consists of the finest line of exclusive Dry goods, shoes and clothing in Crawford and adjoining counties, including dress fabrics, hosiery, novelties and notions, ladies' suits, coats, waist and wraps, and ready-to-wear garments in general.

Also men's and boy's clothing, gents' fine furnishings, the famous E. P. Reed and the Walkover shoes, rubber goods and in fact everything carried in a leading house.

MILTON SIMPSON EST.

The Sanitary Store of Gray-

ling--Phone 14.

The thoroughly Sanitary Store of the Milton Simpson Est. stands pre-eminently at the head of the grocery trade in Grayling, which is owing to the liberal policy and straightforward business methods of the management.

Everything is kept in strict conformity with the pure food laws of the State and "Sanitation" is their motto.

The stock comprises an absolutely pure and fresh line of both staple and fancy groceries, pure aromatic spices, "Old Master" coffee and tea, the famous "Gold Medal" flour, canned goods and country produce. Special prices are made in dry goods and shoes, which

they are selling out at greatly reduced prices and it will be to the interest of those who contemplate buying to give this house a call and inspect goods before buying elsewhere.

F. H. MILKS

Sanitary and Old Reliable Market.

The thoroughly sanitary meat market of long standing is ably conducted by Mr. F. H. Milks, who is an expert on prime beef, cattle and he supplies his large corps of patrons with the choicest of both cured and fresh meat the market affords, including the sweetest "chops," juiciest "roasts," tenderest "steaks" and most delicious cutlets, also hams, bacon, lard, sausages, fish and oysters in their season and he pays the highest market price for hides, pelts, veal calves and live stock in foot.

H. PETERSEN

Leading Sanitary Grocery Store of Grayling.

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J. A. HOLLIDAY

Bazaar and Bargain Store.

Our "booster number" of the Avalanche would be incomplete if we failed to make a special mention of the bazaar and bargain store so ably conducted by Mr. J. A. Holliday. The store is very large and diversified, consisting of many useful and beautiful articles too numerous to mention, including queenwears, tin and enamelware, cutlery, stationery, toilet and fancy goods, hosiery, novelties and notions, odd bits of bric-a-brac, all kinds of bazaar goods and racket goods in general; all in excellent assortment and great variety.

FRANK DREES

The Lemon Colored Store Opposite the Jail.

The neat, attractive and well-arranged drug store of Grayling is ably conducted by Mr. Frank Dreese, who enjoys a trade of large and extended proportions.

This gentleman carries an up-to-date line of dry goods, dress fabrics in all the latest shades, weaves and patterns, cloaks, suits and wraps, and ladies' wearables in general. Also men's

work clothes. Mackinaws, gents' fine furnishings, hats and caps, odd pants, shoes and rubber goods. This head-quarters for "Quality goods" at right prices, as Mr. Dreese is always in touch with the leading Eastern markets, which enables him to buy right and treat his patrons right.

WALTER COWELL

Leading Tonsorial Parlor of Grayling.

We herein take pardonable pride in calling the public's attention to the leading and most up-to-date barber shop of Grayling, so ably presided over by Mr. Walter Cowell, who is ably assisted by experienced tonsorialists.

The shop is well equipped with three of the latest revolving and reclining hydraulic chairs, Keen razors, clean towels and choice toilet accessories, and clean and sanitary bath rooms are run in connection. A specialty is made of fashionable hair cutting, easy shaving, shampooing and face massage in the highest style of the art.

GAME & BURROWS

The People's Market.

Phone 126.

Among the live and most progressive dealers in both cured and fresh meats in this district is that of Messrs. Game & Burrows. Everything is absolutely clean and thoroly sanitary, and their motto is "Quality, Price and Service."

These gentlemen are fully up to the times and they supply their large corps of patrons with high-class meats, poultry, fish and oysters in their season. They also pay the high market price for hides, pelts, all kinds of poultry and choice butcher meat.

A. TRUDEAU

The Popular Grocery, Op- posite Court House.

The popular grocery store located

opposite the Court House, Peninsular Avenue, conducted by Mr. A. Trudeau,

is well equipped with the latest instruments obtainable, for anything in the above line his prices will be found right.

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Standard Drugs OF ALL KINDS

If you want anything in the Drug line give us a call.

Our place is HEADQUARTERS for THE PUREST DRUGS. Ladies will do well to visit our store for Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Etc. Our Candies are Pure.

Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Miss Mabel Keitzbeck has resigned her position at the Holliday Bazaar.

Charles A. Travis was home from Detroit to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Margaret Bauman is spending the week in Detroit, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Johann Hendrikson left Monday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Charles Schreck left Monday for Cheboygan to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcott of the South side are entertaining the latter's brother and wife of Rose City.

A seven-pound-baby-boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Thursday of last week, January 25th.

Miss Josephine Randolph of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her brother, William Randolph and family on the South side.

We're pretty busy invoicing this week. When finished we're going to show you people, believe me, the niftiest line of spring goods—that ever came to Grayling. Frank Dreese.

Hans Christiansen of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson and other relatives and friends over Sunday last. He came to attend the dancing party of the Danish Brotherhood society.

"Caprice of the Mountains" will be presented at the Opera house next Sunday evening. It features Miss June Caprice, the newest of all stars in filmland, and this production is her first picture. Don't fail to see it.

Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit came Saturday afternoon to be in attendance at the annual Danish Brotherhood society dancing party Saturday evening. He spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, returning to Detroit Monday night.

Misses Marguerite Lockwood, Frances Trudeau and Fedora Tetu entertained the Queen's Social Club at the home of the latter last Thursday evening. Three new members were admitted, at this meeting. The thirty members present enjoyed a very fine luncheon at eleven o'clock. They will meet with Miss Margaret Insel, Thursday evening, February 7.

Prof. C. O. Davis of the University of Michigan will deliver an address at the school auditorium Saturday evening at 7:15 p.m. His subject will be "Adolescence." This subject is a very responsible one and parents with children should not fail to hear Prof. Davis. Please do not make a mistake and remain away, thinking that you will not be interested—every parent should be there, without fail.

Use your auto for power. See advertisement on last page for particulars. 4-114

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON,

The Junior Aid Society will meet with Miss Mabel Keitzbeck next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

You can get four standard magazines one year for 25 cents extra by renewing your subscription to the Avalanche.

Nellie Courtney, Katie Brown and Morey Abrahams, Frederic eighth graders, were among those who passed in all their studies.

McGuire DuPre has traded his property here with Walmer Jorgenson for property in Bay City and will move his family there in the near future.

Wilhelm Raas, head bookkeeper for the Salling, Hanson Co., will be manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company at Johannesburg, which position is made vacant by the resignation of Frank Michelson. Mr. Raas will divide his time for the present between Grayling and Johannesburg and eventually move to the latter place. This is a fine promotion for Mr. Raas; however it will be a loss to Grayling when Mr. and Mrs. Raas give up their home here. Mr. Michelson is located in Detroit—with the Michelson Land & Home company.

One or two cases of diphtheria have been reported in Grayling. These are the first in several years. These cases are under quarantine and this should be rigidly enforced. Outsiders should be kept away and those who enter the homes should be kept there. Violations should be promptly noted and, if necessary, arrests made. Now would be a dangerous time to have such a dangerous epidemic break out in any community. There is no need of locking the door after the horse is stolen—enforce the quarantine in every case that appears. The local physicians will no doubt promptly report every case and these should be quarantined, and the quarantine laws religiously enforced.

There was a quiet and simple wedding at the home of the bride at six o'clock Friday evening when Mrs. Christine Ness became the wife of Mr. Christian Johnson. Only the near relatives of the couple were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kjelshede of the Danish-Lutheran church. Mrs. Ness has lived in Grayling for about 17 years and is well known. For several years past she has had charge of the rest room at the Salling, Hanson company store. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in several capacities with this company and of late years as camp foreman. He is known to be one of the best camp foremen the above company has ever had. Both parties are well known and have many loyal friends in Grayling who will be pleased to learn of their marriage. They left Saturday afternoon on a short wedding trip to Manistee and other places.

The annual dancing party of the Danish Brotherhood society was held at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening. It was a very enjoyable gathering, consisting of the members of the society, their families and several invited friends. Music was furnished by Clark's four-piece orchestra and at 9:00 o'clock dancing began.

The different Danish dances consisting of Waltzes, Polkas and Schottisches and now and then a one-step and two-step were danced, and everyone present, old as well as young entered into the festivities of the evening.

This party is always looked forward to, as it is one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter season. At 12:00 delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the large crowd. The dancing lasted for several hours after luncheon, and when the party broke up, all departed for their homes having had, as usual a splendid evening.

At the regular meeting of the Board of trade Monday evening, it was expected that Supt. Donahue of the Michigan Central railroad company would be present, and at that time the subject of a new passenger depot for Grayling would be discussed. Mr. Donahue was unable to be present.

The people of Grayling feel that we are worthy of a better depot, or rather that the large freight and passenger business done at this station should entitle us to better accommodations, in common with the spirit and progressiveness of our city. The present passenger depot is better suited for a barn than for which it is being used. It has served its purpose and as improved and enlarged accommodations are necessary, now would be the time to determine whether or not the railroad company will be willing to give us a new depot.

It is the intention of the Board of trade committee to submit facts and figures to the railroad officials of the business done here and further of the necessity of better depot accommodations. Certainly the balance of reason is on our side, and it only remains for the company to act one way or another. The Michigan Central officials have always been most courteous and there is no doubt but that matter will be treated likewise.

That's the reason our business has grown by leaps and bounds and made it possible for us to sell quality goods at a quantity price.

EVENTUALLY Gold Medal Flour
WHY NOT NOW.

M. SIMPSON EST.
The Sanitary Store

School Notes

Basketball Saturday night at 8:45. Free lecture in auditorium Saturday night at 7:15.

Charles Robinson is back in school. Claresa Williams is out of school with pneumonia.

A new oak teacher's desk adds very much to the appearance and convenience of the lower fifth grade room.

Monday, March 12 is the date that has been assigned for the Byron W. King lecture that had to be postponed some three weeks ago.

Life in the land of the Eskimo is of interest to the first grade this week.

The 5th B class deserves special mention this month for their work in fractions.

All beginners in either of our first grade classes must enter school this next week. There will be no other classes organized for beginners until next September.

Parents are requested to get tennis or gymnasium shoes for their children to wear in the gymnasium. Heavy stockings will do but the shoes are less expensive in the end. The object of this is to protect the floor and keep it clean.

Cadillac's quintette of fast ball trossers and ringers will have a contest with our boys on the home floor Saturday night at 8:45. Our boys have not lost a single game this season. This will certainly be a fast game and our boys are preparing accordingly. Come out and see our team hang another trophy on its belt.

If anyone can prove that gymnastics and play in the gymnasium does injure the health of children then there is some reason for parents to object to their children going there; but if you are not absolutely sure about it you should not withhold the privilege. It gives the children a great deal of pleasure and helps to put them in possession of sound vigorous bodies.

Prof. C. O. Davis of the University of Michigan is to give a lecture under the auspices of the Mothers' club in the school auditorium this week Saturday evening at 7:15. His subject is "Adolescence." This is an educational subject and Prof. Davis is perfectly capable of handling it. Every parent, teacher and school officer in Grayling and the surrounding country should be present. No admission will be charged.

An evening class in penmanship will be organized for the benefit of those students who desire extra practice and instruction in writing and any others who wish to take extra work in penmanship. This class will last an hour and will occur once each week. The time has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be either Monday or Wednesday night.

Don't miss seeing "Caprice of the Mountains" at the Opera house next Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Nelson.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson, wife of N. P. Nelson, and a life-long resident of Grayling passed away at her home on the South side last Thursday. Mrs. Nelson was taken ill about six weeks ago, and since then had been in a very serious condition, and for the past few weeks little hope had been entertained for her recovery. Leakage of the heart was the cause of death. It was with much regret that her friends and neighbors learned of her untimely death. She had always been a kindhearted lady, and was ever ready to lend her assistance in time of trouble.

Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly Miss Minnie Owen was born in Grayling, August 10, 1877, being 40 years 5 months and 15 days old at the time of her death. In January 19, 1907, she was united in marriage to Mr. N. P. Nelson.

Beside her husband, she leaves to mourn her sad going, an adopted daughter, Sibella, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Brown, and a brother, Daniel Owen, who resides in Grayling.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and neighbors. Rev. Mitchell officiated, and interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. Charles and Edward Nelson, of Marion, Indiana, sons of Mr. Nelson to whom she was present from out of town, and also Louis Nelson and Edward Olson of Bear Lake came to be in attendance at the funeral.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Grayling Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, feel weak, languid, depressed, have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do?

Some Grayling people do.

Read the statement that follows.

It's from a Grayling woman.

Mrs. Anna Hanson, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "Some years ago I had occasion to take a kidney medicine and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug store. They proved satisfactory, curing me of the complaint. I gladly advise the use of Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who is troubled with a weak or lame back or irregular passages of the kidney secretions."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Hanson, Foster-Mitburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE

Big Reductions in our Ladies' and Children's Coat Sections

**1 OFF on any
Ladies' or
Misses'
3 Winter Coat**

**1 OFF on all
Trimmed
2 Hats**

**1 OFF on all
Childrens'
3 Winter
Coats**

15 Men's Winter Overcoats to close at 1-4 off. Every one is a good value at the regular price

1/4 Off

50 pair Boys' Knee Pants, good values at ONE-HALF PRICE

Just received another lot of WIRTHMOR and WELWORTH Waists, nice assortment at \$1 and \$2

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Notice of Election.

To the qualified electors of the County of Crawford:

NOTICE is hereby given that a general primary election will be held in the several voting precincts of this County on Wednesday, the seventh of March, 1917 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th Judicial circuit; for all political parties, as prescribed by Act No. 281 of the Public

Acts of 1909.

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my signature at Grayling, this 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred seventeen.

2-15 W. H. Cody,
Sheriff of Crawford County.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall dress pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall dress pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 is a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-to-one-price offer includes:

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Absolutely the most hospitable hotel in Detroit. Best noonday lunch in the city 50c. Excellent cooking. Perfect service, reasonable rates. Cabaret entertainment.

In the heart of the shopping district.

Sincerely,
FOOT Postal

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Shippers of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio Enter Protest.

Detroit—Michigan shippers have joined with those of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in the presentation of testimony, in opposition to a proposed general advance in all class rates in Central Freight association territory at a hearing held before Examiner Disque of the interstate commerce commission in Chicago.

The proposed freight increase would add from 3 to 4 cents per 100 pounds on all first-class freight shipments.

Cut in a score of places about his head and body by sharp pieces of steel from a turbine engine that exploded in the Delray plant of the Detroit Edison company, Joseph Nasset, the engineer, died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rowan celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. They moved to Petoskey 42 years ago when there were only ten white families. Each had been married previously and had one child. Mr. Rowan is 84 years old and Mrs. Rowan is 77.

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Washington—Because of the increase the cost of labor and material since the 1917 army budget was made up at the last session, Secretary Baker has submitted to the house a deficiency estimate of \$1,795,000 for ordnance stores and supplies.

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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then, and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Clinched His Assertion.

"Anything new in the show?" asked the local manager. "Yes," answered the visiting agent. "The biggest supply of new songs, new faces, new jokes ever shown in captivity. Just to show you the trouble we've taken with that show, we've been collecting all that material for the last ten years."

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve the family more Spaghetti, Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman. Adv.

Really Annoying.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job!" exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper. "Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye therefore, steadfast,'" answered the good man; "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

Jacob Norden, car inspector for the G. R. & I., has sued Dr. Paul West, rate of Grand Rapids, for \$6,000 damages, claiming the physician was negligent and unskillful in the treatment of one of his eyes.

Crackmen dynamited the safe in the Romulus State bank after forcing the door. They failed to reach the currency in the upper part of the safe, and only got \$91 in coin, of which \$51 was pennies.

The Old Homestead at Constantine, one of the last landmarks left of pioneer days, which has been a hostelry since 1846, has been sold. It will be torn down, its pillars going into the construction of an elevator.

The Andrews Asphalt Paving Co., of Hamilton, O., took a default judgment in circuit court against the village of Birmingham for \$16,103.48, the amount which the company alleged was the balance due on a paving job completed last year in Birmingham.

Otto Sachse, who was arrested with several other grocers, of Pontiac, charged with giving short weight on potatoes, pleaded guilty in municipal court and was fined \$5. Mr. Sachse said the trouble was due entirely to the carelessness of employees.

The board of supervisors of Midland county have, by a unanimous vote, adopted resolutions opposing the plan of steam railroad companies to have the legislature sanction an increase in passenger fares from two cents a mile to two and a half cents.

Warden Disque says the binder twine output of Jackson prison will be ample for state farmers. Last year the output was 7,000,000 pounds, but this year it will be 12,000,000. The price will be higher than last year, as raw sisal now costs 16-12 cents a pound as compared with 7 cents last year.

Only two women in Detroit have been officially granted permits in the last six years to carry weapons. This record on file in the county clerk's office, however, does not include women's old standby, the long, pointed baton that even in this age of modern devices now and then finds its way into an ungentlemanly scuffle.

One hundred and nine thousand two hundred and twenty egg yolks were destroyed for use as food in the plant of the General Cold Storage Co., in Detroit. The yolks, valued by the owner, the Cornwell company, of Saginaw, at \$3,066, retail, became frozen in transit between Saginaw and Detroit. Eugene Berry, of the state dairy and food department, poured oil of tar over the yolks, denaturing them and rendering them worthless except for use in tanning leather.

Kalamazoo teachers have organized for a campaign for an increase in salary.

Frederick The Great, the champion high jumping horse of the United States army, has been brought to Jackson prison from army headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. The horse is owned and was trained by Capt. Disque, third United States cavalry, the new warden of the prison. The horse has won numerous prizes through the west and has the record in the army of clearing the rail at six feet nine inches.

Pontiac voted to bond itself for \$275,000 for an expansion of the water works to meet a condition which has been pronounced by city officials after a survey to be highly dangerous.

Mayor Mars of Detroit and Mayor Thompson of Chicago were invited to make addresses before the annual meeting and banquet of the Detroit-Chicago Highway association, to be held in Kalamazoo on the night of February 6. Provisions have been made for the accommodation of 250 good roads enthusiasts at the session.

The whole universe is nothing but a trace of the divine goodness—Dante.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol Sol in tablets or liquid—Adv.

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Grayling Opera House, Sunday evening, Feb. 4th.

To the People of Grayling

I wish to announce to you that you may all know about the invasion of Belgium and France with hunger and starvation suffering. Great Britain would have all the produce the people can raise from any part of the country. Therefore I would like to ask the people of Grayling who have any

Waste Paper, Magazines or Paper Boxes

to throw away, or would gladly give as a donation to make up a half car or car load of baled paper in the month of February or a little later, to provide in buying equipments for garden tools and garden seeds, also the patent

Beeman Garden Tractor and Walking Engine

So you are all kindly requested to let me know at any time so as to gather up the waste paper around the city.

Yours truly,

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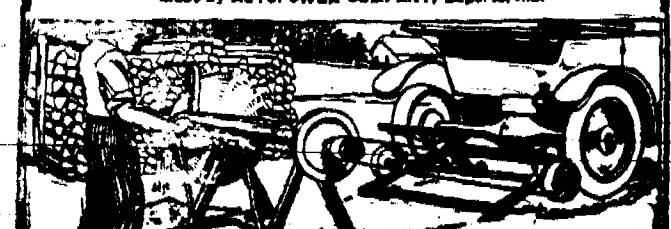
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Miss Ada Pearlburg of Standish has come to take charge of the Maple Grove school.

The Mothers' club will meet at Mrs. Geo. Pearson's Thursday.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 1.

Correspondence.

Frederic School Notes.

Bernice Brown is back at school. Edna Brady has gone to Battle Creek.

The pupils of the intermediate room are learning a patriotic song for February.

Leota Welch is on the sick list.

Our game with Gaylord Friday night was certainly a hard fought battle. The Gaylord boys are about the fairest and squarest players any one would wish to play with and they live up to their slogan. "If we cannot win on the square, we can lose on the square."

There is some satisfaction in living in a town of boosters. Most of Fredric that could get away followed our teams to Gaylord to root for them.

So many are taking up botany that more text books had to be ordered.

As the entire schedule of classes has been changed it will take a few days to get accustomed to the new time. Sept. Wood thinks that everyone should commit the schedule to memory, but we notice that he looks at it once in while himself.

The following half year credit subjects are offered this semester: Economics, Botany, Michigan History and Geography.

No one failed in Civics, Geometry,

German I; German II, English III and U. S. history.

Pura Malo and Roy Brown will pass in bookkeeping without examination.

In the examinations for the first semester the following showing was made: 3 failed in 4 or more subjects; 5 failed in 3 subjects; 7 failed in 2 subjects; 8 failed in 1 subject; 21 failed in none.

The girls also won the basket ball game at Gaylord.

Roy McDermaid had the highest mark in arithmetic examination.

At the school board meeting two more typewriters were ordered. They will be Olivers. This puts our high school business college on a par with any high school. In fact it would be hard to find as complete a high school for the size of the town anywhere.

Our chemistry and physics department is up-to-date. All subjects offered in any high school are offered here. We have forty-minute classes and we have normal graduate teachers.

You can say all you want to about the genus, but the one who works is the one who passes, and the one who does not work is the one who fails 99 times out of a 100.

Every one should turn out for the basket ball game tonight, Friday. Both boys' and girls' teams will be here from Gaylord and team has some team.

It is expected the township library will be moved soon to the H. S. building.

Moréy Abrahams, altho he has been absent from school for about a month during the first semester, passed the final examinations with high standings.

Meredith Cameron, who only passed out of the sixth grade last year passed in all the second year subjects in Junior High. This is a remarkable record.

Of the five pupils who passed last year into 2nd year Junior High (8th grade) four passed in all subjects and the other one only failed in one subject.

Lovells.

Mrs. Caid was a Lewiston caller Saturday.

Mr. Kellogg returned from Saginaw Friday.

Mr. Gale, foreman of the Keweenaw, is preparing to move his family and household goods back to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid and family enjoyed a few days visit with Mr. Caid's father, Mr. Lewellen of Gladwin. He came Saturday and returned to his home Monday.

Grandma Douglas has been suffering an attack of rheumatism the past week.

Newell Underhill is on the sick list. Reported chicken-pox.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at a progressive pedro party. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess and a delightful evening was spent by all present.

T. E. Douglas will leave Wednesday for Lansing, where he will attend the Wild Life show.

George Leykauf returned to home in Detroit Friday.

Coy News.

Wm. Elliott was a caller at the Oliver Scott home Monday.

Mrs. S. Hodges, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Rose of South Branch township, returned Friday to her home in Flint.

Waldo Kellogg was a caller at the John Floeter home Sunday.

A party was given Saturday at the

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Home of Mr. Hollowell in honor of their son, Howard and his friend Alfred Higgins, who have just returned from the border.

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Mr. Wilson's Crowded Schedule Calls For Early Rising.

LIKES GOLF AND BILLIARDS.

Out of Bed at 5 a. m. Bathes and is in Study Not Later Than 5:30—Always Retires Before 11—Reads Poetry Aloud and Takes Pleasure in Latest Detective Stories.

Washington—President Wilson has a well defined schedule mapped out for his daily work when in Washington. He sticks to this schedule closely. It calls for his arising at the early hour of 5 o'clock. Then he has his bath and is in his study not later than 5:30 o'clock, says the Louisville Courier-Journal in a recent account of the president's schedule.

Usually the president is met in his study by his stenographer, Charles Swem. Charlie, as he is known about the White House, takes dictation until 8 o'clock, which is the president's breakfast hour. Breakfast over, Mr. Wilson is accustomed to return to his study to continue his morning dictating.

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